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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**LOW-TEMPERATURE, LONG TERM ANNEALING OF NICKEL CONTACTS TO LOWER INTERFACIAL RESISTANCE**

and invented by:

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  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3.  Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
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  - b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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9.  Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
10.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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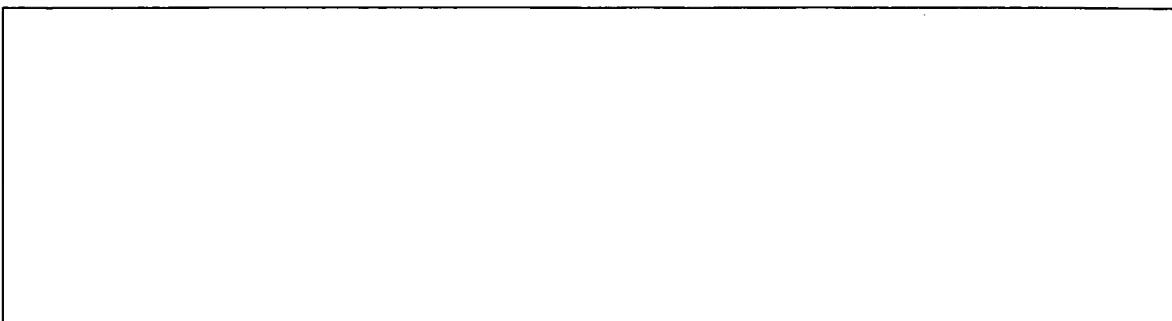
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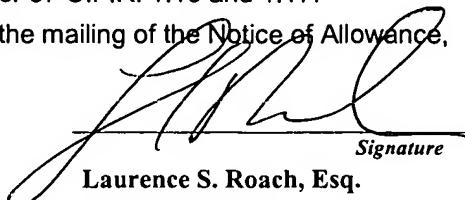
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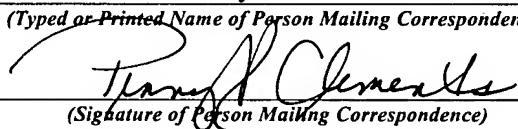
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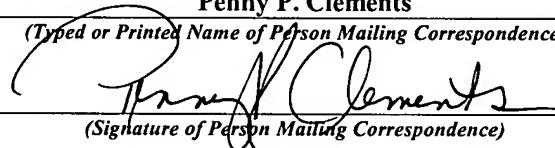
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